The following list is intended to provide general guidance for the user about the status and quality of reports from the Federal agencies. Users are urged to contact the Census Bureau if any reporting problems are discovered.

GENERAL NOTE: The congressional district designation in field 12 of each record reflects the congressional district of the 108th Congress.

Agriculture, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Nonfederal Funding: amounts are estimated for some entries (Food and Nutrition Service grants: CFDA range 10.550 to 10.565).

Type of Assistance: CFDA program 10.051 is classified as both "direct loans" (code 07) and "other assistance" (code 11). This program is Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (Price Supports), for which the Federal Government provides assistance in the form of direct loans or direct payments. The Agriculture Department has classified the purchase of commodities under this program as "other" financial assistance. The value of forfeited collateral in program number 10.051 is not reported in the FAADS.

Program coverage:

Programs 10.769, Rural Development Grants, and 10.433, Rural Housing Preservation Grants are reported in the county aggregate format even though the awards are to public bodies.

The Food Stamp program is reported as a single entry for each State, paid to the State capital. No sub state detail on this program is available for FAADS.

Appalachian Regional Commission

Commerce, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Note: Ending dates on some Commerce Department loan obligations reflect the entire period over which the loan is outstanding. Some of these are ten or more years in duration, and thus the year for the ending date will appear in FAADS data as 12, 13, 14 and so forth (reflecting 2012, 2013, 2014, etc.).

Corporation for National and Community Service

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

In fiscal year 1996 all the programs of the former Action agency were transferred to the Corporation and renumbered in the 94.xxx series as follows:

72.001 to 94.011, 72.002 to 94.002, 72.003 to 94.013, 72.008 to 94.016, 72.015 to 94.010

Defense, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Education, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Program Coverage:

Awards under CFDA program 84.032, Federal Family Education Loans (Guaranteed Student Loans) are not reported by the Department of Education on a quarterly basis. All transactions for this program are reported in the fourth quarter.

Note: Awards under CFDA 84.031, Higher Education-Institutional Aid, have ending dates far into the future. To strengthen college endowments, these awards must be invested for a period of years, after which the grant may be used.

Delta Regional Authority

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Energy, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Recipient Location: Reflects the project location rather than the recipient location, although they frequently are the same.

Federal Agency Code – All records reflect the departmental code "8900" rather than the codes for the individual offices within the Department administering the various programs.

Start dates – Many records with start dates more than 2 years old were accepted as valid.

Environmental Protection Agency

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations: Data for food and shelter programs reported only in the third quarter.

Note: Federal funds reported for the Flood Insurance Program (formerly CFDA 83.100, now CFDA 97.022) represent the face value of policies written during the quarter. The Federal Flood Insurance program consists of two parts: policies written by the Federal government, and policies written by private insurance companies (write-your-own). The write-your-own program is included on a one-quarter-lag basis.

Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (continued)

Data for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (formerly CFDA 83.523, now CFDA 97.024) are reported annually in the third quarter of each fiscal year. All the data are reported in county aggregate format. Some of the data, however, cannot be attributed to individual county areas. In such cases the county code of the state capital is used and the "state-wide" designation is used in the place of performance data field. This code consists of the appropriate 2-digit state code followed by 5 asterisks (example: 01*****).

When the Department of Homeland Security was created in 2002, many agencies and programs that previously were independent entities or integral parts of other departments were incorporated into its structure. Many financial assistance award programs had to be assigned new Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program numbers. The following chart can be used to identify the new program numbers.

Old CFDA	New CFDA	CFDA Program Title		
	97.001	One-time Projects		
	97.002	Research Projects (one-time)		
	97.003	Agricultural Inspections		
16.007	97.004	State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program		
16.008	97.005	State and Local Homeland Security Training Program		
16.009	97.006	State and Local Homeland Security Exercise Support		
16.010	97.007	Homeland Security Technical Assistance		
16.011	97.008	Urban Areas Security Initiative		
16.201	97.009	Cuban and Haitian Entrant Program		
16.400	97.010	Citizenship Education and Training		
20.001	97.011	Boating Safety		
20.005	97.012	Boating Safety Financial Assistance		
20.006	97.013	State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund		
20.007	97.014	Bridge Alteration		
21.100	97.015	Secret Service-Training Activities		
83.007	97.016	Reimbursement for Firefighting on Federal Property		
	97.017	Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Competitive Grants		
83.009	97.018	National Fire Academy Training Assistance		
83.010	97.019	National Fire Academy Educational Program		
83.011	97.020	Hazardous Materials Training Program		
83.012	97.021	Hazardous Materials Assistance Program		
83.100	97.022	Flood Insurance		
83.105	97.023	Community Assistance Program-State Support Services Element		
83.523	97.024	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program		
83.526	97.025	National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System		

Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (continued)

Old CFDA	New CFDA	CFDA Program Title		
83.527	97.026	Emergency Management Institute-Training Assistance		
83.529	97.027	Emergency Management Institute (EMI)-Independent Study Program		
83.530	97.028	Emergency Management Institute (EMI)-Resident Education Program		
83.536	97.029	Flood Mitigation Assistance		
83.537	97.030	Community Disaster Loans		
83.538	97.031	Cora Brown Fund		
83.539	97.032	Crisis Counseling		
83.540	97.033	Disaster Legal Services		
83.541	97.034	Disaster Unemployment Assistance		
83.544	97.036	Public Assistance Grants		
83.547	97.038	First Responder Counter-Terrorism Training Assistance		
83.548	97.039	Hazard Mitigation Grant		
83.549	97.040	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program		
83.550	97.041	National Dam Safety Program		
83.552	97.042	Emergency Management Performance Grants		
83.553	97.043	State Fire Training Systems Grants		
83.554	97.044	Assistance to Firefighters Grant		
83.555	97.045	Cooperating Technical Partners		
83.556	97.046	Fire Management Assistance Grant		
83.557	97.047	Pre-Disaster Mitigation		
83.558	97.048	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households-Housing		
83.559	97.049	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households-Disaster		
		Housing Operations		
83.560	97.050	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households-Other Needs		
83.562	97.051	State and Local All Hazards Emergency Operations Planning		
83.563	97.052	Emergency Operations Centers		
83.564	97.053	Citizen Corps		
83.565	97.054	Community Emergency Response Teams		
83.566	97.055	Interoperable Communications Equipment		
	97.056	Port Security Grant Program for Critical National Seaports		
	97.057	Intercity Bus Security Grants		
	97.058	Operation Safe Commerce (OSC) Cooperative Agreement		
		Program		
	97.059	Truck Security Program		
	97.060	Port Security Research and Development Grant		
	97.061	Centers for Homeland Security		
	97.062	Scholars and Fellows		
	97.063	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Disaster Resistant Universities		

Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (continued)

Old CFDA	New CFDA	CFDA Program Title
	97.064	Debris Removal Insurance
	97.065	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
	97.066	Homeland Security Information Technology & Evaluation
		Program
	97.067	Homeland Security Grant Program
	97.068	Competitive Training Grants
	97.069	Aviation Research Grants
	97.070	Map Modernization Management Support
	97.071	Metropolitan Medical Response System
	97.072	National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program
	97.073	State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
	97.074	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP)
	97.075	Rail and Transit Security Grant Program

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Note: The transactions are reported under CFDA program number 34.002. Data reported in the second quarter was an exception this year.

Health and Human Services (HHS), Department of

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Multiple transactions under one project, including obligations and de-obligations, are summarized under one entry per quarter. This applies primarily to assistance awards in the "direct payments" category.

Proration/allocation methods are used to distribute assistance by geographic area for the following programs: 93.560, 93.563, 93.773, 93.774, 93.777, 93.778. For the programs 93.560 (Family Support Payments, AFDC), 93.563 (Child Support Enforcement), 93.777 (State Certification), and 93.778 (Medicaid), grant awards are made to the state governments, but reported here by county area.

Nonfederal Funding: not available for matching grant programs.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Department of

Missing Data Elements:

Due to the limited information provided in some source records, the geographic location codes and place of performance codes have been approximated, based on available information. While occurring particularly in type 1 (county aggregate) records, it also occurs in type 2 records.

Recipient Location: for many programs the recipient and project locations are usually the same.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Interior, Department of the

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Japan United States Friendship Commission

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Note: The transactions will be reported under CFDA program number 91.100.

Justice, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Labor, Department of

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Action Date: represented by last day of the reporting quarter for entries that reflect more than one transaction (see note).

Note: For the Employment and Training Administration, reporting reflects multiple transactions summarized under one entry per quarter for each recipient.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

National Archives and Records Administration

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

National Endowment for the Arts

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

National Science Foundation

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Missing Data Elements:

SAI Numbers: all programs are exempt. Principal Place of Performance has a waiver.

Reporting Deviations: None

Department of Interior (DOI) funds for Historic Preservation (15.904) have been transferred to NEH for administration. NEH submitted data for this file that includes records identified by this DOI program code number.

Railroad Retirement Board

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Note: CFDA Program 57.001 (Social Insurance for Railroad Workers) is reported in two parts, enabling users to distinguish awards by type of benefit:

57.001 - Social Insurance for Railroad Workers, retirement benefits 57.AAA - Social Insurance for Railroad Workers, unemployment & sickness benefits

Small Business Administration

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Smithsonian Institution

Social Security Administration

Missing Data Elements: None

Reporting Deviations:

Note: All data users must be aware that in fiscal years prior to 1996, the Social Security Administration was a part of the Department of Health and Human Services, which reported data under a different set of program numbers. The accompanying table provides the current and the prior CFDA program numbers for the Social Security Administration programs.

Old CFDA	New CFDA	CFDA Program Title
93.802	96.001	Social Security Disability Insurance
93.803	96.002	Social Security Retirement Insurance
93.804	96.003	Social Security Special benefits for Persons Aged 72 & Over
93.805	96.004	Social Security Survivors Insurance
93.806	96.005	Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)
93.807	96.006	Supplemental Security Income
93.812	96.007	Social Security Research and Demonstration Grants

Transportation, Department of

Missing Data Elements: Waiver for all ending dates.

Reporting Deviations: All dates reflect month and year only.

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Missing Data Elements: N/A

Reporting Deviations: Data reported in the first quarter only.

Note: Many IRS grants are to recipients which operate in multi-county areas and the place of performance must be indicated as state-wide. Data are reported once each fiscal year, usually in

the first quarter.

United States Agency for International Development

Department of State - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

The United States Information Agency (USIA) has been abolished and its programs transferred to the State Department. Starting in FY 2001 transactions have been reported only once each fiscal year, in the fourth quarter, under the program numbers of the State Department.

<u>USIA</u>	STATE DEPT.	<u>USIA</u>	STATE DEPT.
82.001	19.400	82.016	19.410
82.002	19.401	82.018	19.411
82.004	19.402	82.026	19.412
82.006	19.403	82.030	19.413
82.009	19.404	82.032	19.414
82.010	19.405	82.033	19.415
82.011	19.406	82.034	19.416
82.012	19.407	82.035	19.417
82.013	19.408	82.038	19.418
82.015	19.409		

United States Institute of Peace

Missing Data Elements: None Reporting Deviations: None

Note: The transactions are reported under two CFDA program numbers: 91.001 or 91.002.

Veterans Affairs, Department of

Missing Data Elements: No Federal Award Identifier Number (FAIN) number reported for a

small number of records.

Reporting Deviations:

Federal Award Identifier Number: not available for:

Veterans State Domiciliary Care - 64.014

Veterans State Nursing Home Care - 64.015

Veterans State Hospital Care - 64.016

Veterans State Adult Day Health Care - 64.026